GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
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MAINTENANCE OF TOURIST CENTRES
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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the historical and ancient places in Madhya Pradesh which attract tourists;

(b) whether the Government are aware that the tourist centres in the States are not being properly maintained; and if so;

(c) the reasons therefore?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI ANANTHKUMAR)

(a): Ujjain, Gwalior, Shivpuri, Orchha, Chanderi, Amarkantak, Bhopal, Indore, Jabalpur,Khajuraho, Sanchi, Mandu, Omkareshwar and Vidisha are the main historical and ancient places of tourist attractions in Madhya Pradesh.

(b): Department of Tourism, Government of India sanctions projects for development oftourist infrastructure in consultation with State Governments/UT Administrations. However, maintenance of places of tourist interest is the responsibility of the concerned State Government/UT Administration.

(c): Does not arise.